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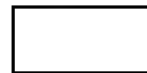
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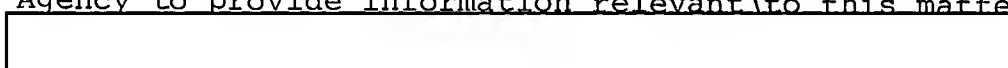
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MEDIA ALLEGATION REGARDING PLANNED AGENCY ACTIVITIES

1. The Washington Post of 26 August 1981 carried a Jack Anderson column captioned "CIA Said to Plan New Links with Anticommunists." The article stated that Mr. Anderson's associate, Ron McRae, "uncovered" a document dated 9 May 1981 labeled "Draft Covert Operations Planning Document Africa-Middle East." This alleged document is not identified in so many words as an Agency holding, but the implication is clear that it relates to Agency planning. It has been determined that the DCI has not prepared or signed a document which contains the language quoted in Jack Anderson's column.

2. A determined effort has been made to locate a paper within the Agency which could constitute the basis for the newspaper article. To date this search has not turned up such a paper. We are most anxious to determine whether a document or paper possibly containing thoughts, recommendations, or the like, which had no formal approval, does, in fact, exist. Accordingly, we are requesting all personnel of this Agency to provide information relevant to this matter to Mr.

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